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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER,  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DRIVER  
AND METHOD OF DRIVING  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER REDUCING  
FEEDBACK-INDUCED NOISE BY  
MODULATED OPTICAL OUTPUT

Examiner: T. T. Van Roy

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Madam:

Applicant notes with appreciate the allowance of claims 1, 4-7 and 22 of the above-identified application. It is respectfully noted, however, that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance merely paraphrases, to a substantial extent, the features actually recited in the claims. It is respectfully noted that the claims stand upon their own recitations, and limitations should not be imputed to the claims based upon the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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